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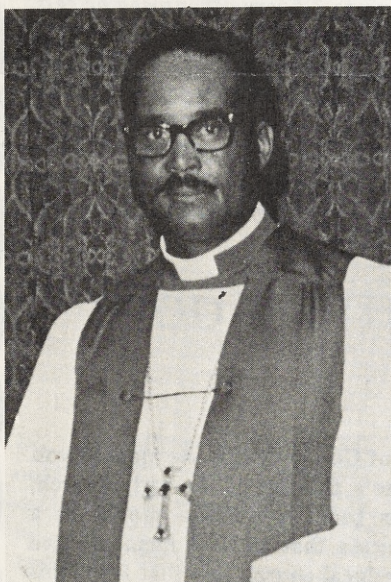
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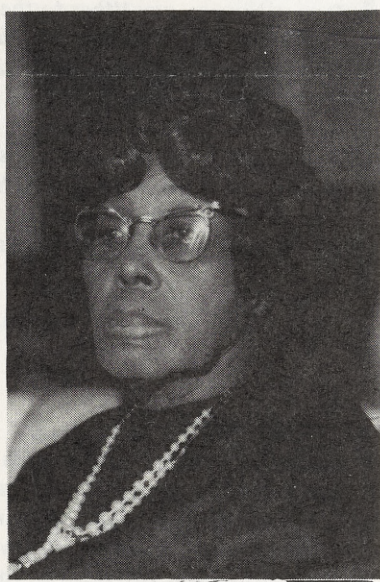
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PRESIDING BISHOP & NATIONAL MOTHER, RED CARD DELEGATES FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Both the Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson and the National Supervisor of Women, Mother Mattie McGlothen were one of the first to purchase their Red Cards for the International Women's Convention of the Church of God In Christ to be held in the city of Atlanta May 25th through May 30th. The Red Card is a special credential given by the convention that entitles one to lodging for five nights, two meals a day, and many other unique privileges.

The International Women's Convention will be presided over by Dr. Mattie McGlothen, the newly appointed successor to the late Mother Bailey.

For more than fifty years, Dr. Mattie L. McGlothen has served in various leadership roles in the National work of the Church of God In Christ including International Hospitality President, President of the National Executive Advisory Board and as Chairperson of committees.

She has also served as Assistant National Supervisor of the Women's Department during the Administration of the late Dr.

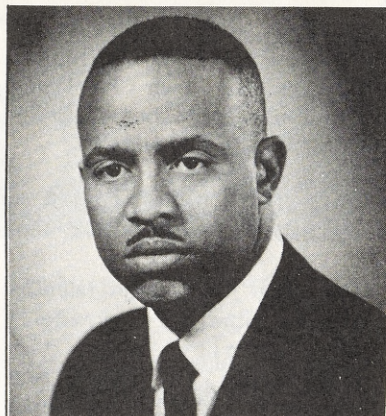
Lillian Coffey and Dr. Anne L. Bailey. After the recent death of Dr. Bailey she was elected General and International Supervisor of Women's Department and Women's International Convention President of the Church of God In Christ, the highest honor and position attainable in the Women's Department of the Church.

At the 1975 International Women's Convention in San Francisco she received the Special Achievement Award for "51 years of distinguished services as licensed Missionary and National Hospitality chairwoman".

Dr. McGlothen is well versed in the leadership of the Women's Department and organized women throughout the United States and foreign countries. She has served as Supervisor of the Churchwomen of Northern California for forty-one years.

In the Church and community she is known to many as "Mother McGlothen" or "Mom". She has lived in Richmond since the early 1940's and is a faithful member of McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ located in North Richmond and named in honor of her late husband, Bishop G.W. "Dad" McGlothen.

SUPT. ROY L. H. WINBUSH TO CHAIR U. N. A. C.



ELDER ROY L.H. WINBUSH
President of the
Publishing Board

What plans to be one of the greatest conventions of our time will be chaired by one of the most multi-talented young men of the Church of God in Christ. Supt. Roy L. H. Winbush, of Lafayette, Louisiana has been appointed by the administration head to this new move to combine the five major auxiliary meetings of the year into one mammoth Convention. The United National Auxiliaries Convention is the fulfillment of a dream long held by the Presiding Bishop. A great part of the responsibility for the fruition of what looks to be a memorial week in Dallas will rest with Supt. Winbush.

United National Auxiliaries Convention is the fulfillment of a dream long held in reserve and cherished. With the astounding influence and accelerated progress of the Church of God in Christ, Bishop Patterson envisioned a convention different from any held in the sixty eight years History of the Church, a mammoth convention combining the five major conventions, namely the Sunday School, Y.P.W.W.. Mission Dept., Evangelist Dept., and the Music Department. It's official name is COGIC-UNAC.

Supt. Winbush, will be chairing a committee of thirteen and possibly not more than sixteen. This executive committee includes all the Chairmen and department heads of the five participating Conventions.

Supt. Roy L. H. Winbush is a native of Louisiana. He completed his undergraduate work at Southern University Continued on page 5

NIECE OF PRESIDING BISHOP ELECTED MAYOR

MRS. MAE E. TERRY STEWART

East Cleveland Commissioner Mae Stewart, niece to Presiding Bishop J.O. Patterson, was unanimously elected to a two year term as the third woman mayor in Cuyahoga County. She is one of the few who received a unanimous vote.

East Cleveland, like many other cities around the country, is faced with a gloomy financial picture. Many are expecting Mayor Stewart to help the city more than any other of her predecessors to successfully deal with this financial crisis. Mrs. Stewart strongly states; "The commission will meet the challenge. We promised during the campaign to be accessible and responsive to the needs of the public. We are duty bound to recapture the trust and confidence of the city."

Mayor Stewart represents one of the many members of the Presiding Bishop's family who are involved in serving humanity in some way. A great number of relatives are either ministers, civic leaders, or community servants in some way. The Whole Truth staff congratulates Mayor Stewart on her new victory.



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EDITORIAL PAGE

GUEST EDITORIAL
YESTERDAY, TODAY,
TOMORROW
PART III

by
Short Synopsis of Past,
Present & Future Directions
of Church

As we look toward tomorrow, we are secure in a future of blessings as he prophesied. Continued growth through new definitions of old ideas ... of expansion through inner-analysis ... of taking on a new adversary - inflation, recession - and winning through persistent belief in the Founder's dream.

In constant prayer, and with the inspiration granted those who reach for righteousness through Christ, I search for the light in the darkness of trials and tribulations ... for the path that will bring my people to a period of peace and security. An era of such vast social and economic successes as will prove our impact on the world.

NATIONAL COGIC
MAGAZINE

A periodical dedicated to the sharing of life experiences, topical informational activity and the other inspirational "good news" of COGIC people all over the world.

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Bringing specific and general religious volumes published through our own Publishing House plus other sources, to the homes of all our members.

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Providing the many talented persons within our International Community with the opportunity to inspire and spread the joy of living in Christ through the vehicle of recorded music, song and sermon.

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INTERNATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS

A revelation that renders for the International Headquarters the ideal structure satisfying the obvious needs of a church operation in an increasingly complex society.

SAINTS UNIVERSITY

The establishment of an accredited four-year school of higher learning as part of a program of expanded utilization of the Mason Temple Complex.

SAINT CITY PROJECT
DEVELOPMENT

The development of Downtown properties adjacent to our existing structures to serve and benefit the national interest. A Mason Temple convention complex center dedicated to the Glory of God through the COGIC ideology.

COGIC OPERATION
BOOTSTRAP

A program dedicated to the

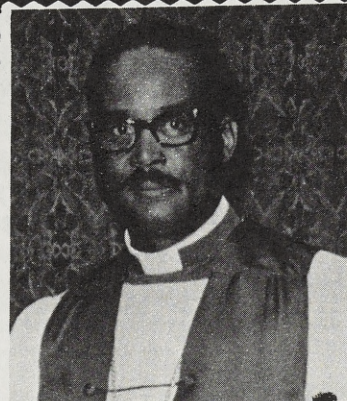
recycling and restoration of used and repairable clothes, furniture, appliances and other items for redistribution and resale on fair and equitable terms. This requires the utilization of the multiple talents of the memberships from the very young to the elderly and serves the social and practical needs of the participants and recipients.

The development of programs geared to supplement and assist the dedicated faithful and often unherald COGIC women, missionaries, and evangelist who deserve in their senior years a form of direct blessing from the Church they have served so diligently. These and other visions I have for the Church of God in Christ. I pray that they become yours. With your sincere alligence, inspiration and prayers, I shall continue to be your humble servant.

For the future belongs to us all, as surely as it belongs to God. May we all be forever in His grace.

Submitted By:

Bishop J.O. Patterson
Presiding Bishop, Church of God
in Christ, Inc.
1975



ANSWERS
TO
YOUR QUESTIONS
by
Bishop J. O. Patterson
Presiding Bishop of C.O.G.I.C.

Dear Bishop:

Do we have to pay tithes to the pastor? Every other week he gets the tithes and offering, Sunday School Offering and Willing Worker's Offering, also every other Thursday night offering. 1. We pay for cleaning church; 2. Whenever the saints are in need, we give for them; 3. We pay in his Anniversary; 4. We give him a send away; 5. We give in the Assistant Pastor's send away; 6. Send the Church Mother away; 7. The Missionary is angry because we don't send her away. We don't have time for a Revival for saving souls. I am confused. What can we do.

Sister S. B.

Dear Sister S. B:

In the beginning of the Church of God in Christ, the method you mentioned in your letter became a practice of the early church, however, I share your obvious belief that there should be a different way; therefore, I advocate that all local members give their tithes and offerings to the local church and that from this fund, the expenses of the church would be paid, including the pastor's compensation. I also realize that this, in some cases, would not be adequate for the pastor and if a church chooses to give him an anniversary, there is biblical endorsement. "The Elders that rule well is worthy of double honor."

Testimonial for Bishop J. O.
Patterson, postponed date will
be announced later.

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UNAC-5

UNITED NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION
JULY 5 thru 11, 1976 · DALLAS, TEXAS

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
THE FIRST UNITED CONVENTION
OF FIVE COGIC AUXILIARIES:

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL A time of enlightenment
THE EVANGELISTS A time of Pentecostal witness
MISSIONS A time of spiritual renewal
MUSIC A time of joy and peace

COGIC - UNAC-5/76 will be unlike anything you've ever attended. This gathering will be a time of joy, reflection, education, fellowship, spiritual renewal, evangelism and Pentecostal witness unheralded in the history of our Church. This United Convention is a vital symbol of the inspirational vision prayed for and envisioned by our late Founder, Bishop Charles H. Mason and diligently brought to full and glorious fruition by our present Church of God in Christ Presiding Bishop, J. O. Patterson.



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AN ETHICAL & HISTORICAL VIEW OF BISHOP C. H. MASON PART II by David Hall

In consideration of Bishop, we must evaluate, explicate, elucidate and extrapolate in retrospect the ethics of this great man of God. Now it is our task to develop an ethical approach to this man because the world must not forget Bishop Mason. The study of Ethics deals with the "oughts" of life; however, with us saved folks, ethical thinking deals with what is not what ought. In perpetuating the

mission of Bishop, we must deal with him historically and ethically. Bishop Mason was molded in the deontological ethics of the Bible. The Bible to Bishop Mason served as a guide and directed man to what he (man) must do. As the preacher declared, "Be ye holy for I am holy." Likewise Bishop stood on the foundation of obligation to God and view it as a must for

every man. Bishop Mason preached a gospel of hope and developed a sense of direction and goal. This goal was to see mankind pentecostalized. To this end we, his children, stand in a teleological mold of aspiration, in that we desire everybody to be like Jesus. Standing on these principles as foundation, allow me to say that Bishop Mason's ethics were as listed:

(1) Each person should lived sanctified.

(2) All people should be filled with the Holy Ghost and speak with tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

(3) Love is the main ingredient, and through love man will become a transformed moral, ethical and wholly sanctified creation.

(4) Christ in many situations is anticultural; therefore Bishop was against smoking, vice, etc.

(5) He believed the Devil was the Enemy and a real and evil force leading men to destruction.

(6) The Power of God is limitless.

Bishop Mason had a goal, and it was to see people saved and filled with the Spirit. Many times he preached revivals for our white brothers in the South and was truly blessed. In 1916, in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, the authorities rented an auditorium which seated 7,000 and allowed him to conduct a Pentecostal meeting.

In the year 1914, the Assemblies of God, who were not organized, asked Bishop Mason to allow them the use of the church's name so that they might issue preachers licenses. Therefore, the largest white Pentecostal organization had their licenses issued through the Church of God in Christ. I cited this because I believe Bishop Mason to be the greatest success of all

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GOD IS STILL HEALING

Do you believe that God can outdo man? I have a personal experience to share with you to let you know that God is still moving by his Spirit.

I was raised in the country, miles from a clinic, hospital or medical center. As you know there were no country Doctors to make house calls for blacks, yet we had sickness and diseases of all kinds. All we had to call on was God and our pastors for serious ailments. The minor sicknesses were taken care of by Mama and Daddy. I've seen preachers pray for many ailments, tooth aches, headaches, appendicitis; you name it.

I don't want to talk so much about what I've seen, but what has happened to me in the last five (5) years. One night as I was pushing my Volkswagen up a small hill, the clutch slipped; I felt a pull down around my groins. It didn't bother me then, but about two (2) days later I began to feel the pain coming on slowly. I didn't think too much about it until one night I couldn't sleep because of the agony of the pain. Finally, I aroused my wife; About this time, I could hardly move my body, and I was in tears. The first thing my wife said was "Let me call a doctor". I said no, and she almost went into hysterics; She was so terrified. She felt that if anything happened to me, my family would blame her. She pleaded with me to go to the doctor, but I explained to her what the Bible stated in James 5:14 concerning the sick calling for the elders of the church. I told her that I was going to try God first, and if he didn't heal me in a few days, I would go to the doctor.

I called my ex-pastor that night, and he prayed for me over the phone. You know, I felt better and went right off to sleep. When I got up the next day, some of my friends called telling me what fool I was for not going to the doctor, and I let them shake my faith. The next thing I knew, I had a relapse so critical that I couldn't move a muscle on my right side; the pain was unbearable. It was even painful for my wife to touch the bed. My wife about this time was almost sick from worry. Even

though I was in much pain, I tried to comfort her which was impossible. Now my ex-pastor was a praying man and full of faith, but we had to wait until he got home from work that afternoon. About six o'clock we called him again this time succeeding. He came over and asked me what hurt. I told him, and he immediately got on his knees and started praying; then he put his hand on my shoulder and rubbed down, slowly. As he rubbed down my body, the pain went in front of his hand, all the

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the whole world

As you read this column, your editor has just returned from 40 days in Africa, having visited the convocation in Liberia, special unity rallies in Ghana, as well as looking in upon various Churches of God in Christ in Zaire, Nigeria, Togo and Sierra Leone (in that order). This writing, submitted before the fact, cannot give actual account, but in next month's issue you may read some of the report, directly from the field in Africa.

NEW MISSIONS PRESIDENT: Rev. Carlis L. Moody, of Evanston, Illinois, is the new president of the COGIC Missions Board. The Interim Board, headed by Bishop F. D. Washington, after standing for two years at the helm, retired to a role in which its members will serve as liaison representatives for the department on the General Board of the Church. Bishop R. L. Fidler will continue as Executive Secretary of the department, in charge of office operation, and Mrs. Deborah Mason Patterson will remain as Treasurer.

The Department of Missions is more and more dependent upon the cooperation of the saints in regular monthly "pledge" or "faith promise" giving. While

general income and outgo of funds is up, the convocation last November netted several thousand dollars less for Missions. This was somewhat offset by less departmental expense during the convocation. Apparently bishops and supervisors were slowed in their giving, by the year's economic crunch. With output for grants up 50 percent from this same time last year, we need every Mission-minded person to think in terms of regular monthly giving for Missions.

Annual financial reports and the new Missions Department structure are available, in folder form, to contributors for Missions. Many, who consider themselves Missions Workers, wonder why they do not receive correspondence from the Missions Office; it is simply that they do not channel any Mission giving through the department in such as way as to add their names to our regular monthly mailing list. For all who want to be on our mailing list, just send a contribution to the Missions Office.

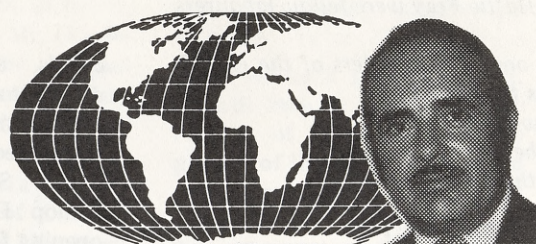
C O L O M B I A , S O U T H A M E R I C A: Rev. Victor Panche, who represents the Church of God in Christ in the remote

areas of Colombia-in the city of Algeciras in the state of Huila, says that the church's primary school graduated 53 students after a successful year. This station receives a small grant from the Missions Department, but there is still need for "child care" pledges to help provide schooling for the saint's children in Colombia.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE: Ms. Geneva Mitchell, of Buffalo, New York, will be signing up persons who wish to sponsor the quarterly mailings of S. S. literature in Spanish to Spanish-speaking foreign areas. \$8.00 per quarter

will supply one church under our plan. You may write: Ms. Geneva Mitchell, 62 Eastwood Place, Buffalo, NY 14208, and or send "earmarked" contributions to the Memphis Missions Office, designated "Span S. S. Lit." We are still in need of persons to head efforts to provide French S. S. Literature.

"THE WHOLE WORLD"
by Bishop R. L. Fidler



By Bishop R. L. Fidler

faith. It was not possible to prove the resurrection historically because nothing had occurred in history of this magnitude before. Nevertheless, the early church was convinced beyond the shadow of doubt that the Jesus of history was now the crucified, resurrected, and exalted Lord (Acts 1:9-11, 7:54-56).

These ideas and concepts were relatively easily understood by those of the community of believers on Palestinian soil. But when the church finally arrived at that point at which it changes its mind about the immediate return of the Lord (they felt that Jesus would return in their lifetime I Thess. 4:16-17; Acts 1:9-11) they began to carry the Gospel in full force beyond the confines of Jerusalem. When the Gospel began to transcend geographical and religious boundaries it became necessary for the missionaries to employ terms, concepts, metaphors and symbols that were easily understood by those whom they sought to win to the Christian faith.

In light of these historical facts, one can see that Christian theology is a syncretistic phenomenon (made up of many ideas, concepts, and thoughts of systems) designed to promote the message of Jesus to all the world (Matt. 28:19-20.)

Within the context of 20th century mentality, and in light of much effort in some theological circles to minimize the validity of the Bible, it seems necessary that all who study and teach the Bible should seriously consider certain historical facts, they are: (1) The Bible is a record of a people who felt that they (the Jews) were inspired of God to write for their time and for their posterity; (2) The Bible is a reflection of how those people felt and understood God's dealing with them; (3) The Bible is a historical book that points beyond history, therefore to rightly understand it you must be tied into the Holy Spirit which is beyond history; (4) The letters that make up the New Testament were all situational letters

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THE LIFE STORY OF MOTHER BAILEY PART II

*I began to speak in an unknown tongue so clear,
Until the very presence of the Father was near.*

VIII

*I was in my 20's you see
But consecration and dedication was the way for me
The study of the church in all phases
Would one day carry me to many places
My work was destined by God,
To play the role that a saint should trod
After adequate training on a local level,
To share in the ministry with one, two or several
Two young women joined me from 1918 to 1927
We worked during the day and at night gained souls for heaven.*

IX

*In 1927 I accepted a supervisory position
This brought about a great Transition
The State of Maryland was my field of labour,
It was there that God gave me favor
I served as a helper to Mother Lula M. Cox,
Answering her every wish around the clock.
In 1943 I became supervisor in New Jersey State
Where the church has advanced in high rate
I have seen this church at its lowest ebb and highest height
Sustain itself through leadership, prayer and fight.*

X

*In 1934 I was married to Elder John Seth Bailey
He was a pastor, builder and administrator.
In the affairs of the Lord a superb regulator.
For forty years we have walked together,
Facing life in all sorts of weather,
Not all good, not all bad
God has supported us and we are glad
Togetherness has been the key to our success,
With this art we have made progress.*

XI

*There are people in my life of whom I owe tribute
The late Maud M. Jackson and Hattie Fray were fellow-labourers
with fruit
The late Lillian Brooks Coffey, one of the leaders of the church
She was the steering wheel, I was the clutch
Mother Lizzie Robinson who saw in me,
All the potentials of a leader to be
Bishop Charles H. Mason, my father, my dad,
To serve him made my heart glad
Bishop J. E. Bryant-a revivalist and Bible giant,
With an answer for every question even if defiant.*

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THE INSIDE STORY OF THE LIGHT LINE UNITED MISSION

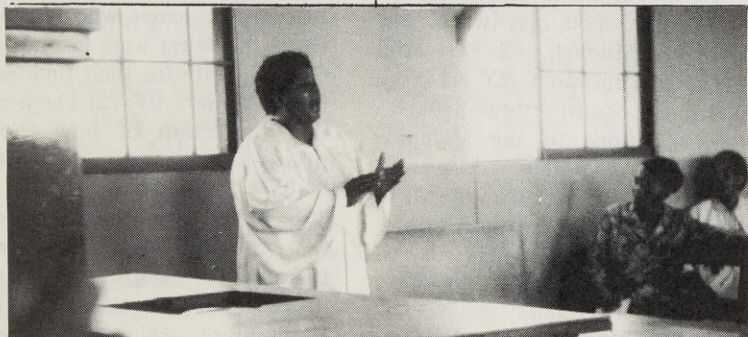
Founded and directed by
National Evangelist P. L.
Richardson, of Fresno
California

Evangelist Edna Mae Isadore,
who is one of the youth
directors of the mission, praises
Evangelist Richardson for the
outstanding work that she has
done in the Fresno Valley.

Evangelist Richardson came to
Fresno in 1950 where she served
as district missionary more than

ten years under the leadership of
District Superintendent H. Y.
Rogers and Dr. Mattie
McGlothen, State Supervisor.
Their work flourished greatly as
they organized every auxiliary in
the district. With permission of
the state mother, Evangelist
Richardson licensed more than
40 missionaries and installed
many as district missionaries
and/or state workers.

God directed that there should
be organized the Light Line
United Mission for all races,




NATIONAL EVANGELIST P. L. RICHARDSON,
REGIONAL ELECT LADY REGION I, NORTHWEST
SECTIONAL EVANGELIST, CRUSAGE OUTREACH
CHAIRPERSON

creeds, and colors, with no
discrimination as to religious
affiliation. With approval of the
state executives, the late Bishop
E. B. Stewart and the late
Bishop E. E. Hamilton, grand
opening for the mission was held
in 1963. It was officially opened
by Bishop Hamilton, who, along
with many of the pastors and
workers of the state, dedicated
it. For two years our building
was rented from the Roman
Catholic St. Peters Clergy
church, and in 1965
downpayment was made toward
purchase of this church and
property which is 106 X 400
feet; in July 1972 the Lord
blessed us to burn the mortgage
papers.

All of the workers at the mission
do our obligations for our
respective churches and pastors.
Evangelist Richardson is a
member of the Greater
Macedonia Church of God in
Christ at Fresno, pastored by
Elder Joe Woods, who wife,
Mother A. Woods, was also
licensed by Evangelist
Richardson, and is now our state
supervisor of the Valley
Jurisdiction.

Our mission has been approved
by Fresno City Council as a
community service center. Our
Theme: Working for, Better
Homes, Better Communities,
and a Better World. Activities at
the Center include giving out
food and clothing to the needy
persons and families. We prepare
and serve food during the
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and

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THE SPIRITUAL OF 76!

AS OUR COUNTRY CELEBRATES IT'S BIRTHDAY WITH THE
AMERICAN BI-CENTENNIAL YEAR,
THE GRAND AND NOBLE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
WILL CELEBRATE

THE 26th WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

**MAY 25th THROUGH 30th, 1976
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

WITH THE SILVER 25th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION A PART OF OUR HISTORY,
WE MOVE TOWARD PLANS FOR OUR 26th WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

We shall keep the memory of Mother Anne L. Bailey warm in our hearts . . .
We bow in humble submiss to the sovereign Will of God.

**JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION
AND WE WILL MAKE THIS OUR GREATEST CONVENTION EVER!**

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GET YOUR RED CARD THROUGH YOUR STATE SUPERVISOR AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 15, 1976, BUT PLEASE OBTAIN YOUR
RED CARD EARLY, SO THAT WE CAN BETTER SERVE YOUR NEEDS.
IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY REACHING YOUR STATE SUPERVISOR,
YOU MAY SEND FOR YOUR RED CARD TO
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YOUTH CORNER by Michael Roberson.

Our nation and especially our
nation's youth are notorious for
embracing new fads. Some of
the fads are comical and of little
consequence, while others are
dangerous and can be
permanently damaging. For
example, there is a new interest
in demons, voodoo, and exorcism.
It is this interest that has led in
some cases to Satan Worship.
Though the idea has gained
impetus recently, the religion is
not new. The Bible speaks of
Satan and his disciples and
further teaches that anyone that
acts contrary to the will of the
Father is in fact a worshipper of
Satan.

Even though interest in Satan is
not new it is however taking a
new lease in the United States
and Western Europe. Books and
movies such as Rosemary's
Baby, the Devil in Miss Jones
were astounding box office sales.
Last year the Exorcist drew
millions upon millions of people
breaking box office records.
More infamous than the actual
content the Exorcist was it's
effect on members of the
audience who screamed, fainted
and in some cases were
hospitalized.

More shocking than the movies
and books listed are the many
Satan worship ceremonies going
on regularly. In these services
the devil is praised for his

security and guidance. The
people further ask Satan for
more knowledge in their
oncoming days. They leave
feeling that they have been
refreshed for they have
communed with the devil. In
short, they hold the devil's
church.

On college campuses their are
often nightly sessions where one
can converse with a student who
has proclaimed himself a disciple
of Satan and who wishes to draw
others to his god. A sign of the
times is that their is no shame,
no feeling of guilt, no sense of
false security. Rather these
people feel they have achieved
true peace, have no fear of the
future and above all no fear of
hell. The fact that the wages of
sin is death has no effect on
them, for sin from the devil is a
myth. In short, as God promised
they have been given over to a
"reprobated mind". The
situation is sad, but true, for
they shall die and in hell lift up
their eyes never having had the
knowledge of true security or a
lasting peace.

Please continue to pray for the
youth of the church that we
never forget that it is only
through the grace of God that
we have been spared from such
anguish and that we remain in
the world but not of the world.

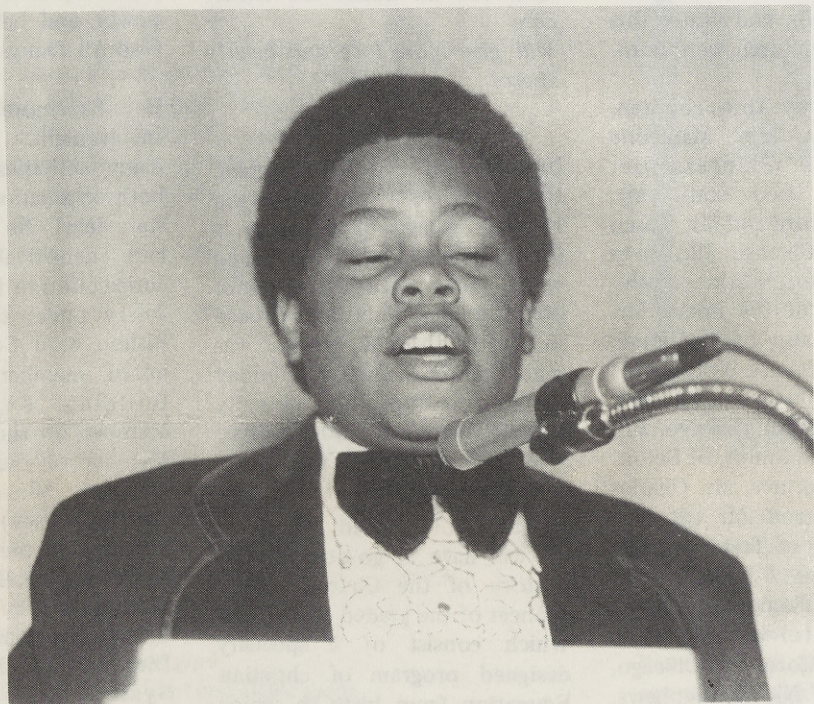
PICTORIAL CONTINUED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP FORD



Executive Director Winston Moore Captivate, Bishop Ford is my boss and I am grateful to him that I have a job. Faithful members of Cook County Deals with inmates 4, to 5,000 at a time.



Bishop Anderson President, Bishop Ford, Bishop Brooks, Elder Watson.



Min. Glen Ford Mulberry grandson brings a special remark represents the family. Father father, do double things for us and other children.



Min. Toney Stewart 12 yrs. old represents the youth of St. Paul Church and state. Title Article from tribute and role. "God's Man and the Ghetto"



Left to Right: Mrs. Margie Ford, Bishop C. L. Anderson, Wm. Bonner, Moses Cross and Judge Durham, C. A. Benny Stewart



Left to Right: Mrs. I. Roberts, Bishop C. L. Anderson, General Board Member, Detroit Michigan - Great Lakes Bishop L. H. Ford., Bishop Isaiah Roberts, Mother's Church Ill. Son of the late Bishop Wm. Roberts, represent all ministers of COGIC. Chicago Vicinity.

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God everywhere in Jesus Name.

Let the elder that rule well be
counted worthy of double
honor, especially they who labor
in the word and doctrine. I Tim.
5:17.

We are happy to send greetings
to our sisters and brothers in the
Lord and to let you know how
the Lord is blessing us here. The
Lord is leading us from victory
to victory through our beloved
pastor, Elder R. L. Ford. We
were blessed to pay for our
church and also our pews. That's
not all, many souls have been
saved and baptized with the
Holy Ghost. Last but not least
our Pastor was appointed
Assistant Administrator of the
Southern Jurisdiction Diocese of
Illinois.

Elder Ford has served
twenty-five years as District
Superintendent of the Greater
Northern District, twenty-one
years as State Finance chairman
and twenty years as Public
Relations Chairman. In 1961 he
was appointed Regional
President of Region No. 17
Evangelist Department of which he
served until 1974. He then felt
that the Lord was leading him to
give it to his Assistant President,
Elder H. Shaw. He is also the 3rd
Vice President of the Religious
Workers Guild. In 1970 he was
elected as a member of the
election committee. Elder Ford
also did a great work in the state
of Michigan, where he pastored
in Ann Arbor, Michigan from
1939 to 1944. He established
two churches of which are yet
going on in the Lord. Being
pastored by Elder Booker
Rimson and Elder E. Wells many
souls were saved through Elder
Ford in Michigan.

In 1945 Elder Ford moved to
Chicago and attended the
Moody Bible School for three
years, during that time he was
moved to open the Union
Tabernacle Church in 1949. Our
Pastor really loves this great
Church of God in Christ.

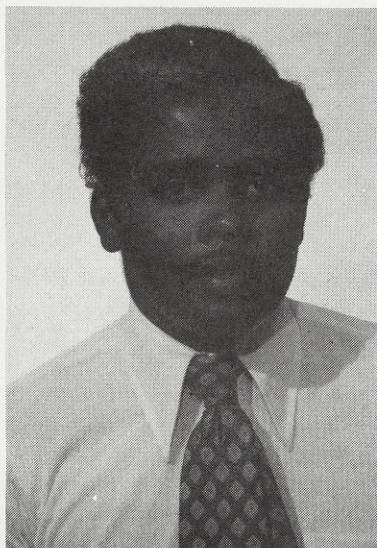
He often says to us, I try at all
times to please my State Bishop
by doing whatever he ask me to
do. For if I can follow him, I
know that I can follow Christ.

Even so come Lord Jesus.

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Bishop E. Lenox-State Bishop
Mother L. Cawthorn-State
Supervisor



DR. R. L. FORD



MALCOM COBY

OKLAHOMA BIBLE COLLEGE DIRECTOR RECEIVES DOCTRINAL FELLOWSHIP

Minister Malcolm Coby, Area
Director of the C. H. Mason
System of Bible Colleges of
Oklahoma, recently received a
Doctoral Fellowship from the
Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education. Min. Coby
was one of 15 who received the
fellowships from over 100
applicants. He is currently
writing his dissertation for the
Ph. D in Education degree at the
University of Oklahoma. He
expects to graduate in May,
1976.

At age 29, Minister Coby has
had a wide range of experience
in education. He has held
teaching positions in public
schools and has taught at
Culbertson, West Nichols Hills,
Carver Center, and Gatewood
Elementary school in Oklahoma
City; Riverside Indian School,
Anadarko, Oklahoma; and
worked one year as a
homebound teacher with the
University Hospital Psychiatric
Community.

WE CAME THIS FAR BY FAITH

*Who hath believed our report?
And whom is the arms of the
Lord revealed, for he shall grow
up before him as a tender plant
and as a root out of dry ground
Isa. 53:1-2 but they that wait
upon the Lord shall renew their
strength; they shall mount up
with wings as eagles; they shall
run and not be weary; and they
shall walk and not faint Isa.
40:31.*

This is the report of the New St.
Paul Tabernacle and how we
obtained the report that with
our faith and roots in Christ we
came this far by faith.

Holy Greetings to all the saints
of God everywhere and may
God's blessing richly abide with
you. We the members of New St.
Paul Tabernacle Cogie are
thanking God for another year.
We have continued in prayer,
working and fasting. The Lord
full of grace and truth has placed
his anointing in our midst that
we may reach our goal. He that
dwelleth in the secret place of
the most high shall abide under
the shadow of the Almighty.
Psalms 91:1.

This year the last week in
October we payed tribute to our
Pastor during his anniversary,

At age 26, he was one of the
first of three blacks to teach at
Southwestern State University
Weatherford, Okla. In addition
to teaching undergraduate and
graduate courses in special
education, Minister Coby was
coordinator of the Teacher
Education and Psychology
Learning Center. There he
helped train teachers to
remediate children with serious
emotional and perceptual
learning disorders.

Min. Coby is presently an
instructor and coordinator of
Special Education at the
University of Sciences and Arts
of Oklahoma. He is married and
the father of three children,
Malcolm Jr., Lisa, and Maria. His
wife, Annie Coby, is also in the
teaching profession. She teaches
a lab class for children with
specific learning disabilities in
Oklahoma City and is working
toward her Master Degree in
Education at Central State in
Edmond, Oklahoma. They are
members of the Sixth and
Jordan Church of God in Christ,
Bishop W. E. Jefferies, Pastor
and State Bishop of S. E.
Oklahoma.

the committee in charge worked
ardently to make it one to be
long remembered. To mention
some that took part were Sis.
Fannie Johnson, Elder Charles
Gillespie, Elder George Kiel,
Bro. Virgil Thomas and Miss.
Mattie Jackson. Min. Gregory
Heathman opened the service
with scripture reading, and
prayer welcome address by Sis.
C. Middlebrook. The combined
choirs consisting of the young
adult radio choir and the pastors
celestial choir sang as never
before. Our Pastor has served
twenty two years in the ministry
and ten of those years as
founder of New St. Paul
Tabernacle. In June 1972 the
Lord put upon his heart to
purchase the present
establishment at 5440 Oakman
Blvd Detroit, Michigan which
houses the New St. Paul boy's
club the men's club, The C. H.
Mason Bible College and has also
become a focal point for civic
activity.

We are proud, and salute our
pastor for his concern and
dedication to humanity. We
honor him for his recent
elevation to the high executive
position as Presiding Bishop of
Michigan North East, the mother
state. Many tributes were
rendered by members of the
church of the state and from the
city officials. We were honored
to have as guest soloist the
national known Sis. Tessie Hill.
Our pastor's wife Mrs. Doris
Brooks was honored with an
elaborate black cross mink stole
of her choice and we are grateful
to our pastor for his generous
contribution toward this well
deserved gift.

We thank God for our leader and
his family and are often
reminded of Christ's love for us
through His life Isa. 11:2-3, and
the Spirit of the Lord shall rest
upon him, the spirit of wisdom
and understanding, the spirit of
council and might, the spirit of
knowledge and of the fear of the
Lord, and shall make him quick
understanding in the fear of the

Lord and he shall not judge after
the sight of his eyes neither
reprove after the hearing of his

ears, but with righteousness shall
he judge the poor and reprove
with equity for the meet of the
earth.

The church extends
congratulations to Mr. Collands
for the awards of father of the
year of New St. Paul, and Sis.
Chinita Middlebrooks winning of
the woman of the year, and also
best wishes and forever
happiness for our church
organist Sis. Idella Dennard in
her marriage to Bro. Atkins. May
God Bless you both.

Bishop P. A. Brooks, Pastor
Virginia Johnson, Reporter

EASTERN NEW YORK JURISDICTION

We the Saints of the Eastern
New York Jurisdiction, bear you
Holy Greetings in the name of
our Dear Lord.

We are just returning from our
Holy Convocation in Memphis,
Tennessee, and while there, we
really enjoyed the Lord Jesus in
the Holy Ghost.

Our State Bishop, and his writers
Pastor, Bishop O. M. Kelly,
better known as "Mr. Church of
God in Christ" and our illustrious
State Supervisor, Mother Creola
Wallace, encourages us to attend
our National Meetings, that we
may know, and learn what our
wonderful Church stands for.

We enjoyed the beautiful
singing, the Inspirational
messages, and Oh, how we did
enjoy the Lord in our own Dr. I.
Clemmons, and Bishop Crouch,
in the Morning Worship.

The Theme for the convocation
is so definitely our desire. That
the "Old land mark be not
moved".

Testimonial for Bishop J. O. Patterson, postponed date will be announced later.

*Bishop J. O. Patterson, Presiding Bishop
Testimonial Dinner Committee
Post Office Box 2116
Memphis, Tennessee 38101*

Dear Friend:

Thank you for the interest that you have manifested in the Testimonial
Dinner honoring Presiding Bishop J. O. Patterson, which was originally
scheduled for April 7, 1976. As the plans for this momentous and historic
event developed, it soon became obvious that we would not be able to
accommodate the huge numbers of people who wanted to honor the Bishop
on this occasion.

It was decided, therefore, that the Testimonial Dinner will be postponed
until we can secure adequate space and make the necessary arrangements to
accommodate the thousands of people who want to participate in the
testimonial. When the final arrangements have been made, you will be among
the first to be notified. If you wish to hold your ticket until that time, you
may do so. If you would prefer, however, to have a refund, please let us
know and your money will be promptly refunded, by presenting your ticket
and receipts. If paid in full or your receipt. If partial payment has been made
to the Testimonial Dinner Committee at the above address, in care of Mrs.
Ida Belle Bracey, Chairman. However, since larger facilities will be an
additional expense possibly increasing the ticket cost. We suggest that you
keep your ticket. It will be accepted as full payment regardless of the
increase.

Again, we wish to thank you for your concern. We are sorry for the delay.
but you will understand that a Testimonial Dinner honoring Bishop
Patterson must be a great occasion which is commensurate to his stature as
Presiding Bishop.

Sincerely

Ida Belle Bracey

Mrs. Ida Belle Bracey, Chairman
Testimonial Dinner Committee

Our Presiding Bishop, Bishop J.
O. Patterson fed our souls on
Sunday, the Official day. Upon
returning home, our State
President of the Conference, had
a home coming for Bishop Kelly,
and Mother Wallace. It was so
beautiful to. It was a first for
them.

But exceptionally nice. Our
hearts and minds are turned to
another and better year, should
the Lord delay His coming. We
sure missed Mother Bailey. She
was so greatly missed.

Precious Mother McGlothen, and
others carried on, but with
heavy hearts, as we all missed
Mother. Our State Executive
Secretary, and the National
Financial Secretary, Dr. S. Y.
Burnett suffered a great loss.
While he was doing his job. He
lost his mother, during the
meeting.

We sympathize with you, Dr.
Burnett, and are praying God's
rich Blessings upon you.

This writer had the privilege
opportunity to attend the Board
Meeting in Detroit, Michigan
with my Supervisor, and while
there, Mother Wallace had the
honor bestowed upon her as 2nd
Vice-President of the Coffey
Home.

God bless you, Mother Wallace.
We are so happy for you.
Whenever you are in our Area,
on the Eastern seaboard, please
stop by and see us.

Bishop O. M. Kelly, State Bishop
Bishop F. D. Washington, Assistant
Dr. Itheil Clemmons, 2nd Assistant
to Bishop,
Mother Creola L. Wallace
State Supervisor
Jessie Turner, State Reporter

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FACTS TO CONSIDER WHEN STUDYING THE BIBLE

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written to a person or a place to deal with a certain matter at hand. They were not intended to be blanket answers or solutions to all the questions of history. However, the preacher or theologian may utilize these letters today as a guide in arriving at decisions; (5) Finally, if the Bible is to make sense today, those who teach it as the word of life must have some understanding of the contextual situation out of which it emerged. Then he or she must be able to put its message in languages and concepts that will provide relevance and meaning to those whom he seeks to win to Christ. It the true impact of the Gospel is to be felt, these steps are to be considered. (Continued in next issue.)

LIFE STORY OF MOTHER BAILEY (Continued From January Issue) Continued from page 4

XII

*Now in the golden years of my life
God has favored me as a leader and wife
He has given me heritage with the saints,
And I mean to work and not faint.
As leader of the women of God,
Who seem closest to my heart,
With the finest of minds and no retards
Our work has grown out of proportion,
All because of love and devotion.*

XIII

*You have made the greatest contribution to the mission field,
With the signature of God signed and sealed.
It has been mine to help in fields that I will never see,
But I have the joy of the contribution made by you and me.
In my young life the shuffling of a deck of cards,
Was a delight on my part,
Today they are "Red Cards" for the women of God.
Who give of their time, energy and heart.
The dances of that century,
Were symbolic of my present-day victory.*

XIV

*I have traveled as far South as Texas, the Lone Star State,
To evangelize, pray and administrate,
As far East as Boston
Many times without refund.
The middle Atlantic states and on through,
To pave a way for you, you and you
The days have been long with strain,
The Master has eased every pain
The road has been built for easy travel,
Don't forget prayer and revival.*

XV

*Forward-March and forge ahead
Mankind is dying for wanting to be fed,*

*Yesteryears I got it from my knees,
I went to the Master with my pleas
I turned my plate down and went on my way,
With the anticipation of a greater day.
I faced obstacles without a frown,
Depending on aid from the distant sound,
I ridded myself of all strife,
This is my hope, my work, MY LIFE.*

Composed by
Frances Sipes Curtis

GOD IS STILL HEALING

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way down to my toes, and when he got there, he squeezed my toes and that was the end of the pain. I felt so goo that I started crying.

You know, that was the first time my wife had ever seen me cry. And it was the first time I had ever cried tears of joy. God had healed my body right then! I was so happy that I couldn't help but cry and THANK GOD!

by Jeremiah Richardson

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE LIGHT LINE UNITED MISSION, INC.

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other holidays for 200 persons, bringing them in from skid row and other points, and sending out dinners to the sick and shut-in. At Easter we provide more than 45 dozen eggs for the young people.

Located at 2982 South Elm Ave is our storehouse and Thrift Shop. Clothing and bedding are here ready to be distributed to

the needy persons. Much of this is supplied by the City of Fresno. A workshop room is in the storehouse outlet. We plan in the near future to build our own storehouse, a rest home, and a shelter group home, for the Lord has blessed us recently to have purchased eleven more lots on which to erect these buildings adjacent to the Light Line Mission.

Our policy is to let any minister, regardless to his denomination, use our mission home if he wants to hold service in until he is able to go out on his own and start a church. Many denominational churches have been started from there. One minister in particular used our facilities and he states that while there, 52 souls were saved and he also was able to go across town and purchase a church for his people.

We have a youth group called the Fresno Light Liners. Our Theme: Building moral characters by better homes, better communities, and a better world. We sponsor trips for the young people such as to Disney Land and Palm Springs, and we teach them about the Lord.

Evangelist Richardson, our presiding officer, works directly with the National Evangelist Board president, Bishop L. C. Page, and National Elect Lady, Evangelist Reatha Herndon, on the executive board of the Evangelist Department; she is president of the Light Line Breakfast Club, and we are now preparing to make lap robes for rest home patients as Christmas gifts. She is a member of the neighborhood council of West Fresno, and the NAACP. She served many years as state chairman of the women's convention of North West California, she also served many years as chairman of all state workers. She presently serves as Regional Elect Lady of seven jurisdictions; namely, Northern California, North West California, North Central California, Valley Jurisdiction, Oregon, Washington, Jurisdictions No. 1 and 2.

Sincere appreciation is herein expressed to the pastors and all who have given assistance to all of our efforts. Anyone desiring to contact either the Mission or the Storehouse may do so by calling area 209-phone 268-0596. God bless you.

Elder Marshall Simmons (Oakland), 1st Vice President
Mrs. Ione Douglas, Chairman of the Board
Mrs. Ruth Williams, Secretary
Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Chairman of Youth Directors
Evangelist P. L. Richardson, Founder-President

EDUCATION

What is Education? Education is teaching or training; school of higher learning, designed for instruction and discipline. Education is a builder, advancement a profession. Education is prepared, to take advantage of opportunities when doors open to you. Education tear down walls of separation. Close up the gap, builds a bridge to walk across. Wisdom build up, knowledge tear down. We need to know how to build up. We need to know how to tear down.

Be prepared now in 70's to meet future changes. Challenge 80's. Education is the mastery of the tools. Don't fight education. Wipe out illiteracy with education. You may not be highly educated, but you can be somebody if you wish to. Tale-bearers and waywards need an education. The aim of education is to dispel error and to discover truth. Teacher's are born and made. The born teachers may come from Orient of Ethiopia with little or much schooling. Regardless to race, color or creed. The born teachers are endowed with power from on high. We need the born and made teachers. God bless the highly educated teachers of skill to unskilled. God bless the born teachers', endowed with power from on high, teaching and reaching lost souls.

Evangelist Odessa Carter
Dallas, Texas

ROY L. H. WINBUSH Continued from page 5

the official organ of the brotherhood. He also gave the Church their first Church of God in Christ Bookstore. Much of his success with the Publishing House was due to the strong ground work laid by Bishop Patterson who for many years kept it alive until the time came when it could support itself.

Elder Winbush serves on Board for C. H. Mason Seminary and did much to help coordinate it's beginning. He has used two scriptures in the Bible as a source of strength, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" Zec. 4:6 and "I can do all things through Christ that strengthen me."

He is the father of two daughters.

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AN ETHICAL AND HISTORICAL VIEW OF BISHOP C. H. MASON

the Pentecostal Fathers of America. Why was he the greatest?

(1) People were ripe for the Pentecostal message the world over. Therefore, when the spark of Pentecost was situated on a certain college campus in 1860 to the roaring fire of Azusa Street, folks were ready for Pentecost.

(2) Among Blacks, Bishop Mason never desired to restructure the type of worship Blacks were accustomed to. Bishop let us continue in our African traditions of clapping hands, shouting and rhythmic service that can be a joyful noise. Bishop also found a Biblical base for most of our actions.

(3) Bishop Mason appealed to men on a spiritual and moral level.

(4) Pentecost signaled the completion of religious conversion, "a fullness."

To the church I would like to say that Bishop Mason was a real human that walked this earth. We must remember his work and know it is only begun. True, Bishop did not sit down and establish an ethical system; but he, like Jesus, had the kingdom's business at hand. It is up to us to carry on the work and let the world know about this song in our hearts.

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